GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION COST OF ALUMINIUM AT NALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production cost of Aluminium per ton of NALCO is cheaper than production cost of Aluminium per ton in Australia;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for higher market price of Indian aluminium than that of the Australian aluminium?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b) The cost of production of Aluminium per tonne in NALCO, India and Tomago, Australia during the year 2000 was $ 1054 and $ 1126 respectively as per the data of CRU International.

(c) NALCO`s export sale price of metal is linked to London Metal Exchange price.The average price realised by NALCO per tonne of Aluminium metal for the Financial Year 2000-2001 in export market was US$ 1584.